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1941 WHOLESALE GLADIOLUS PRICE LIST

Wentworth Gardens BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN



How They're Grown

PLANTING

Great care is given to all operations in the culture of Wentworth Garden Corms to assure you maximum quality. Planting is done by furrowing two trenches at a time. The stock is then dropped by hand and set up in correct growing position. By using hand labor we are able to firm each root base into the ground, giving better root growth and eliminating misformed bulbs caused by crowding.

CULTIVATION

Two crops, one bulbs and the other weeds, cannot be grown in the same field at the same time. Our fields are always clean of weeds. A two-row tractor cultivator is used to obtain four results: to eliminate weeds in the center between the rows, to obtain deep mulch cultivation and to conserve moisture, to hill up the growing plants and to smother the young weeds starting growth between plants. The success of this is proven by the fact that only twice during the season must we go through the fields with a hoe.

HARVEST AND STORAGE

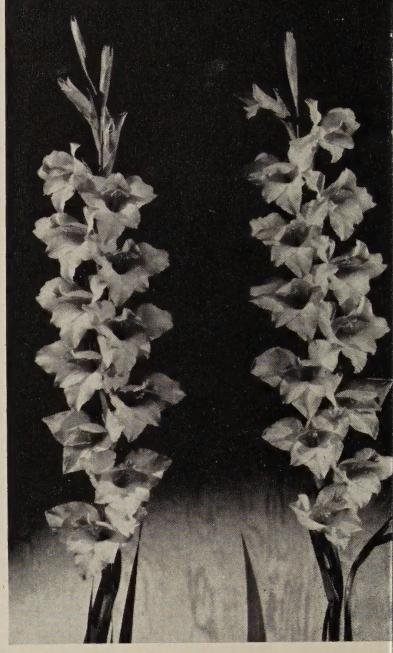
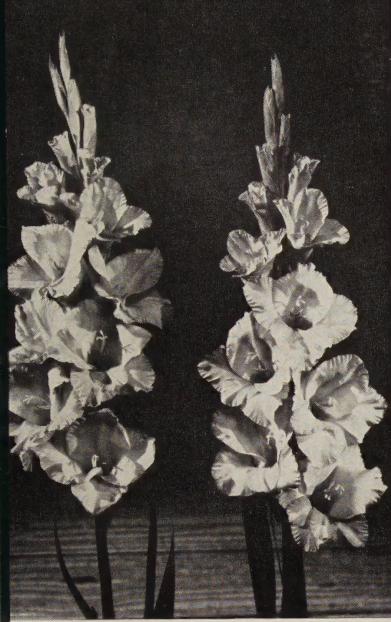
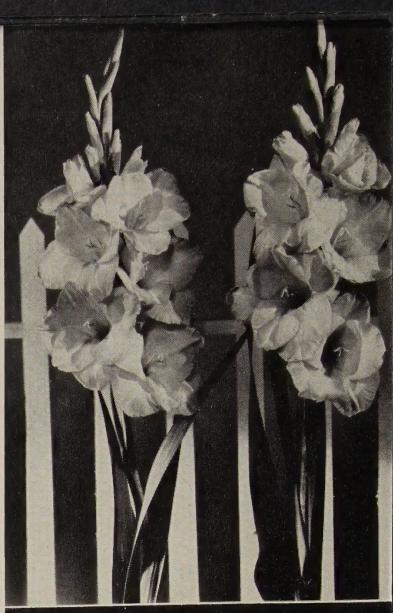
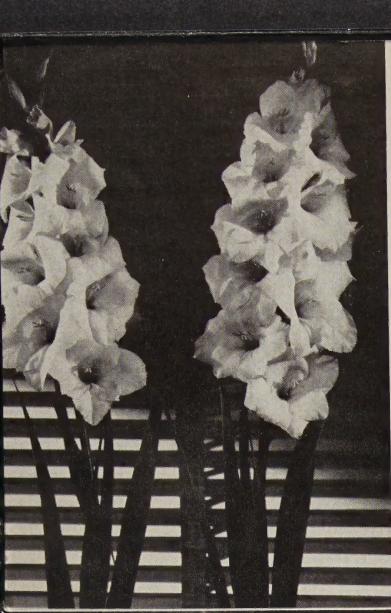
Until corms have cured they must be handled with great care or they will bruise, therefore stock is lifted by hand, topped close to the corm and placed into pails, then into our two-foot-square screen bottom storage trays. These trays are built to allow easy circulation of air which is an essential in correct storage. As soon as corms are ready to be cleaned, i. e., when the old bulb and roots break out easily, this is done and then they are graded to size. Our graders are cut one-eighth inch over size to allow for any shrinkage that might occur.

PROTECTION

Our hand labor, though costly, has proven itself of value to me as a seller and to you as a consumer. This combined with thorough cyanide-fumigation, corrosive sublimate dipping at planting time, correct storage temperature and moisture control will make WENTWORTH GARDEN Gladiolus of double importance and value to you.

- Complete cultural directions will be included in each shipment.





EUIDES
GREEN LIGHT

MADRID . . . 1940 . . . WENTWORTH VAN TIENHOVEN
ORANGE BUTTERFLY

1941 WHOLESALE GLADIOLUS BULB QUOTATIONS

TERMS—(1) 100 bulbs at the 1,000 rate. For less than 100 add 10%.
(2) All prices quoted are F. O. B. Battle Creek, Michigan. Cash with order.
(3) Stock is guaranteed true to name, disease and insect free.

PLANTING STOCK AND BULBLES QUOTED ON REQUEST.

*HIGHLY RECOMMENDED	(1½" up)			
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
ALBATROS, tall pure white, lily type blooms	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
BABY BETTY, small florets, cream and pink...	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00
BAGDAD, giant smoky old-rose...	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50
BEACON, tall scarlet, large cream blotch...	25.00	20.00	15.00	12.00
BERTY SNOW, early blooming lavender...	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50
BETTY NUTHALL, tall late blooming salmon...	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50
BLUE ADMIRAL, best commercial dark blue...	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00
CHRISTABEL, large massive salmon-pink...	16.00	13.00	10.00	8.00
COMMANDER KOEHL, tall medium dark red	12.00	8.00	6.00	4.50
Dr. F. E. BENNETT, popular brick red...	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50
Dr. MOODY, earliest good lavender...			6.00	4.50
*GOLDEN CHIMES, largest blooming yellow...	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00
GOLDEN DREAM, very tall yellow...	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50
GOLDEN POPPY, rich deep yellow...	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50
HONOR, massive flower head, rich lavender...	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00
IRAK, extremely tall lavender-gray smoky...	36.00	32.00	28.00	24.00
JOAN PETY, opens 10 pure pink florets...	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00
KING ARTHUR, fluted dark lavender...	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00
MAID OF ORLEANS, very popular, white...	14.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
MAMMOTH WHITE, giant blooming white...	16.00	13.00	10.00	8.00

MARY ELIZABETH, beautiful ruffled white...	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00
*MAY DAVIDSON, massive giant salmon-pink...	18.00	14.00	10.00	8.00
*MILFORD, strong growing light blue...	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00
MINET, well known lavender...	14.00	10.00	8.00	6.00

MISS NEW ZEALAND, massive giant pink...	36.00	32.00	28.00	24.00
MOROCCO, near black...	18.00	13.00	10.00	8.00
*NANCY ANN, beautiful, dependable rose-pink...	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00
ORANGE BUTTERFLY, deep orange, (see ill.)	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00

PARADISE, tall salmon-buff. Very fine...	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00
PEGGY LOU, tall growing clean bright pink...	60.00	50.00	40.00	25.00
PELEGRINA, well known dark violet...	14.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
PHYLLIS McQUISTON, beautiful deep pink...	14.00	10.00	8.00	6.00

PICARDY, tall, large blooming salmon-pink...	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00
POLAR ICE, best early blooming pure white...	14.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
RECOVERY, strong growing ruffled light red...	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00
RED PHIPPS, bright warm red...	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00

*REWII FALU, massive ruffled dark red...	44.00	36.00	30.00	24.00
RUSTY, opens 10 massive rusty orange blooms...	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00
SHIRLEY TEMPLE, extra tall large cream...	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00
SMILING MAESTRO, massive big salmon...	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00

*SO-BIG, largest early Gladiolus, rose-pink...	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00
SONATINE, tall pink with cherry blotch...	16.00	13.00	10.00	8.00
TOKEN, tall bright salmon, cream throat...	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00
*VAGABOND PRINCE, garnet brown, blotch...	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00

W. H. PHIPPS, massive bright pink...	14.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
EXHIBITION MIXED, all large blooming sorts...	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00
STANDARD MIXED, valuable cut-flower sorts...	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00

(Mixes are HAND MADE giving color balance and greater value)

PRICES PER 100 BULBS

FANCY NEW INTRODUCTIONS OF GREAT VALUE

TERMS—(1) 10 bulbs at the 100 rate. For less than 10 add 10%.

*HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Priced per 100

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
BYE-LO, Opens 14 or more...	\$16.00	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$10.00
EDWARD J. SCHEFFER, pure white giant...	30.00	25.00	20.00	16.00
*EMBLEM OF PURITY, ruffled white, 12 open	65.00	60.00	50.00	40.00

EUIDES, blush. See illustration

GREEN LIGHT, ruffled greenish cream...	90.00	80.00	70.00	60.00
*IOSCO, extra tall large blooming buff...	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00
*MADRID, massive red. See illustration	2.50 each	2.00 each	1.50 each	1.00 each

MARGARET BEATON, scarlet blotch

NEW ERA, ruffled light pink...	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.50
*REFLECTION, delicate lavender. Extra fine...	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00
RIMA, beautiful light rose-pink...	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
*ROSE VAN LIMA, massive new cherry-pink...	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00

ROSE OF MICHIGAN, rose-red. Different...

*TYRIAN PRINCESS, opens 12, rose-purple...

VAN TIENHOVEN, large blooming red...

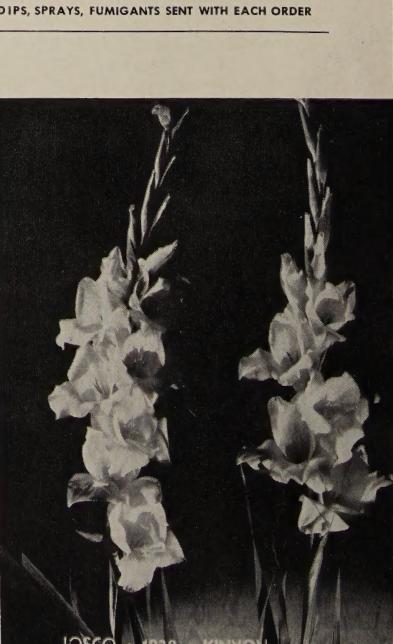
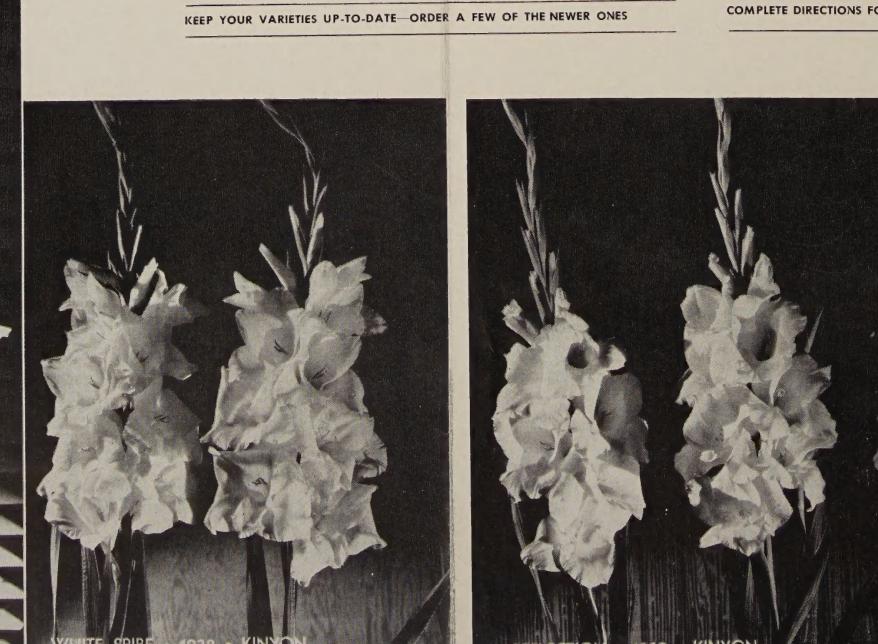
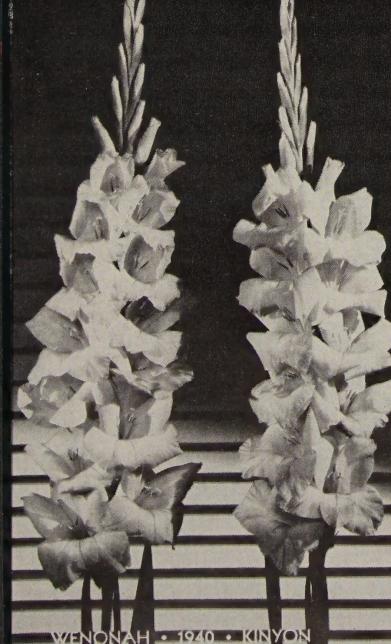
VALERIA, exceptional scarlet red...

WENONAH, Salmon-orange. See illustration	65.00	60.00	50.00	40.00
WHITE SPIRE, large, tall pure white...	30.00	25.00	20.00	16.00

TRIAL BULBS OF SOMETHING NEW INCLUDED WITH EACH ORDER

COMPLETE DIRECTIONS FOR DIPS, SPRAYS, FUMIGANTS SENT WITH EACH ORDER

KEEP YOUR VARIETIES UP-TO-DATE—ORDER A FEW OF THE NEWER ONES



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